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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

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For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7166

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2003.

A petition for extension of time for response for two months from September 7, 2003 to November 7, 2003 is included herein.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.